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DOMESTIC  
EQUIPMENT  
*for*  
RURAL HOMES

*United States*

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U.S. FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

RURAL REHABILITATION DIVISION

WASHINGTON



# Foreword

THE ITEMS of domestic equipment shown in this catalog are those which may be made available to certain standard borrowers of the Farm Security Administration who otherwise might be deprived of basic or essential items of such equipment because of prohibitive initial cost or inability to arrange equitable financing terms for such purchases. The utmost care must be exercised to determine that desired items are economically unobtainable by purchasers through the usual business channels before these items are made available under the terms of FSA Instruction 770.1. The benefits of large-scale purchasing, long-term credits, and the best possible products offered within the price range are made available to eligible purchasers.

These articles are purchased competitively from all interested manufacturers in the various fields and are produced by them in accordance with the specifications of the Special Services Section, Resettlement Division, Washington. It is thereby possible to combine in one product the best features offered in several different makes. It is essential that officials point out to borrowers that the illustrations in this catalog are typical only, in that the product actually delivered may vary slightly in appearance, due to varying market conditions and the efforts of the purchasing authorities to get a better product at a lower price. It should also be pointed out that when prices are quoted they must be only approximate prices. However, the prices as shown in the price list may be used with complete assurance that the variations, if any, will be only fractional. Delivery of all items shown is arranged through the various regional offices and the Special Services Section of the Resettlement Division, Washington. The details for handling applications for this equipment are found in FSA Instructions 770.1 for county offices, and in 770.2 for regional offices.

## HOUSEHOLD TREADLE Sewing Machine



Sewing-instruction classes may be arranged without cost to the purchasing clients where groups can be organized.

This machine will meet every sewing need in the average household. Single-needle, lock-stitch, oscillating hook type, with a working capacity of 8 inches to right of needle. Takes all materials from lightweight batistes to heavy 10-ounce denim or whipcord. Bobbin winder operates on flywheel. Easy to lubricate and with proper care will give a lifetime of service. Spare parts easily obtainable. Cabinet — drophead type, machine folds into body of cabinet when not in use, firmly anchored folding leaf makes occasional table top. Two drawers for sewing supplies. Easy-running foot-treadle power.

Attachments for hemming, binding, ruffling, tucking, etc., are available.



## ELECTRIC Sewing Machine



Sewing instruction classes may be arranged without cost to the purchasing client where groups can be organized.

This is exactly the same machine as the treadle model, with the electric attachment and spotlight. Motor is controlled by foot pressure on the treadle, delivering any desired speed with perfect smoothness. By connecting the pitman rod with the flywheel, the machine may be operated by foot power or it may be used electrically by connection with the rheostat as shown above.

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COAL OR WOOD

# Cooking Range



## Extra Fittings

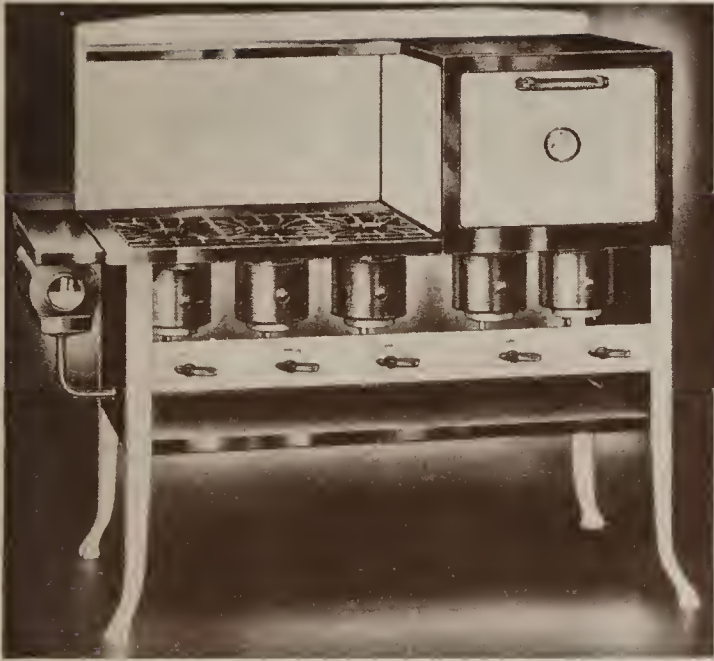
- A. Splasher back with open warming shelf.
- B. Splasher back with warming cabinet (closed).
- C. Hot water reservoir — holds about 25 quarts.
- D. L-type water front — heats 30-gallon tank with normal cooking fire.

Burns coal or wood. Equipped with duplex grates. Takes 19-inch wood sticks. Oven 18 x 17 x 12 inches, insulated. Six-hole cooking top with ample flues for even cooking heat. Heavy cast-iron construction with nonsag, well-fitted doors. Finish—black Japan. All doors and reservoir front in white porcelain enamel with black trim. Minimum weight without extra fittings 370 pounds.

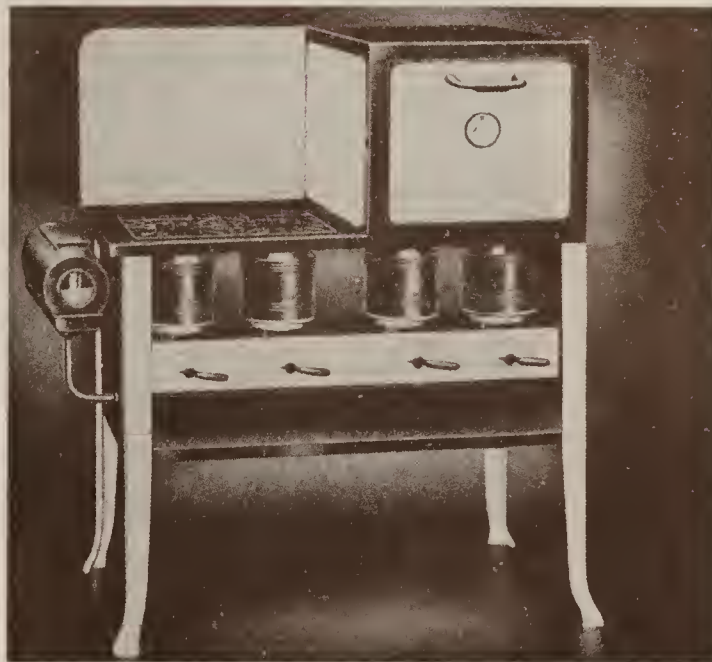
RANGE SHOWN HAS EXTRA FITTINGS "B" & "C"



## OIL Cooking Ranges



FIVE-BURNER CONSOLE MODEL



FOUR-BURNER CONSOLE MODEL

Console models — attractive, efficient, and well-built — all edges rounded. Wickless burner — focussed heat type. Ovens 12 by 14 by 18 inches inside dimensions, insulated with spun glass and equipped with cooking racks.

Finished in black and white, cream, white, green or combination baked enamel.

# OIL Cooking Stoves



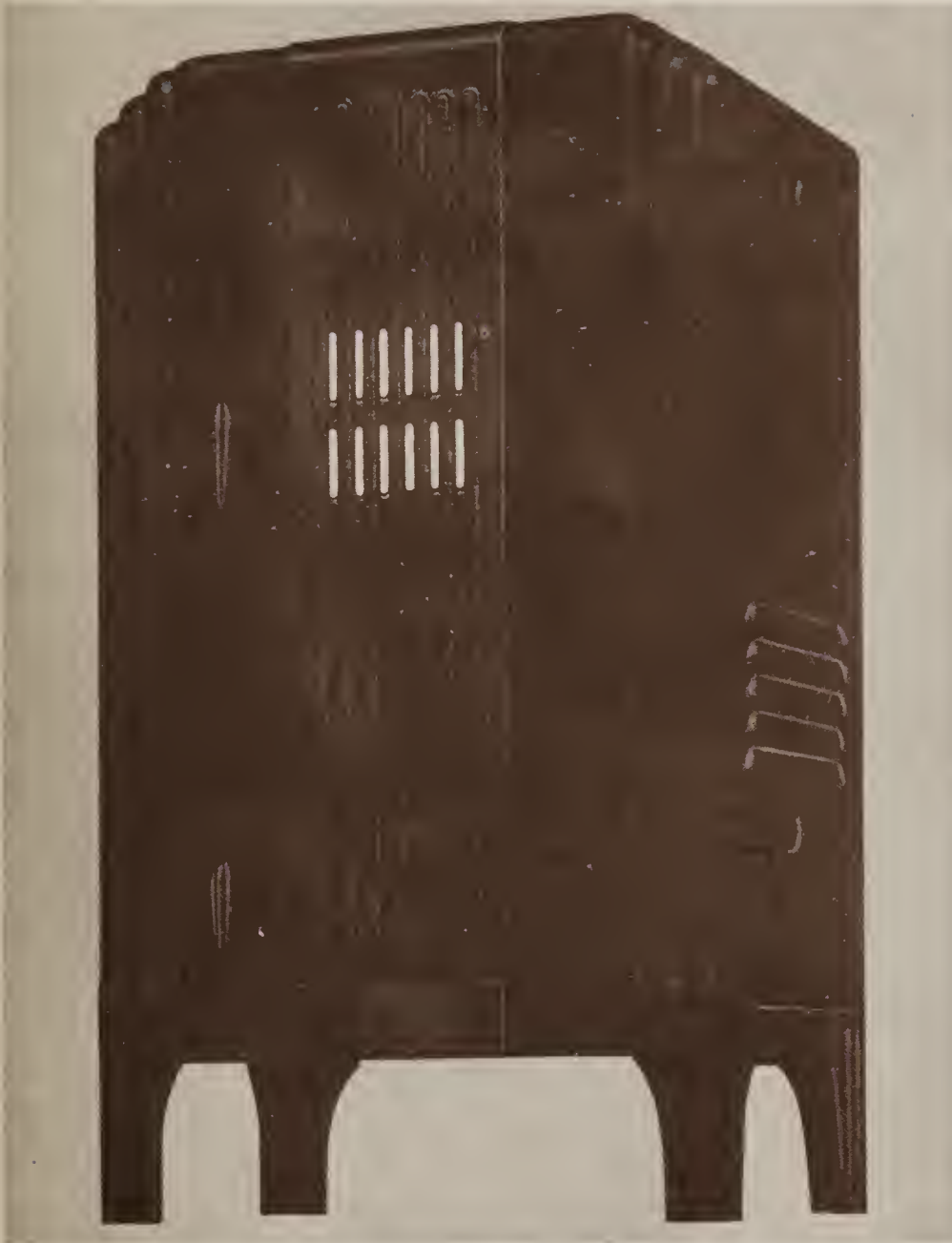
Stove models — Available in two-, three-, and four-burner sizes. Wickless kerosene burners, tilt back for easy lighting. Cooking grids are of cast iron, removable for cleaning. Fuel reservoir, one and a quarter gallons.

Well-made rigid box construction, finished in white baked-on enamel with black trim. Ovens can be purchased separately if needed.

Three-burner size shown above — please specify how many burners required.

COAL OR WOOD

# Heater



## Made in Two Sizes

Small heater for two to three rooms.  
Large heater for three to five rooms.  
Specify when ordering.

Hot-blast down-draft feature for efficient fuel consumption. Extra heavy cast-iron inner construction for years of wear. Outer casing of autumn brown porcelain enamel. Fine appearance and easy to clean. Interlocking, double cemented joints, enameled water pan built in for humidifying air. Concealed cooking top for light cooking. Nonsag doors, side louvers to keep floors warm. Very efficient heater that should last for many years with proper care. Takes 7-inch pipe. Small heater 43 inches high. Large heater 45 inches high.

OIL BURNING

# Heaters



Portable Cabinet Circulating Heater

Burns kerosene — one large wickless burner which tilts for easy lighting; 1-gallon removable fuel tank.

Over-all dimensions — 25 inches high, 15 inches wide, 20 inches deep.

Finished in dark brown.

Suitable for one-room heating where winters are moderate. Does not require flue connection.

*This heater may be moved, but must be set up level for successful operation.*



OIL BURNING

## Heaters



Two-Burner Cabinet Circulating Heater

Burns kerosene — two large wickless burners. Two-gallon removable fuel tank and humidifier pan.

Finished in dark brown.

Over-all dimensions — 32 inches high, 26 inches wide, 25 inches deep.

Suitable for heating two connected rooms where winters are moderate. Does not require flue connection.



OIL BURNING

# Heaters



Two-burner, Sleeve Type Circulating Heater

Burns kerosene — *requires flue connection.*

Has 3-gallon removable fuel storage tank with gage.

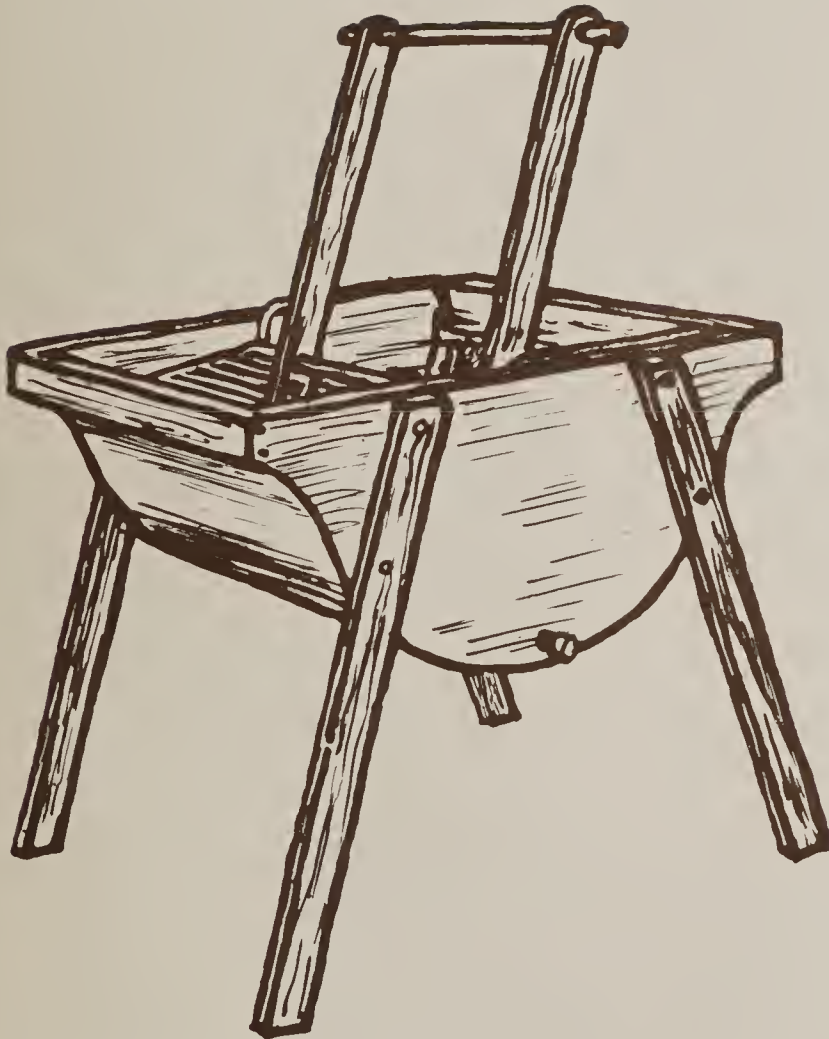
Built-in humidifier pan. Finished in two shades of brown.

Over-all dimensions — 39 inches high, 26 inches wide, 26½ inches deep.

*This heater is satisfactory for two to three rooms with good circulation in localities having a winter of moderate severity.*

HAND OPERATED

# Washing Machine



This machine is built to meet the demand for the lowest-priced efficient washing machine that will do a thorough job without injury to fabrics. Made of seasoned Cypress and other suitable woods and will give years of service.

Clothes wringers are also available. See current price list.

## BAIL TYPE

Approximate sizes: Length, 28 inches; width, 24 inches; depth, 13 inches; height 25 inches.

ELECTRIC

# Washing Machines



Comes with, or without  
electric pump for emptying  
tub

*Please specify when ordering*

*Illustration is typical only. Appearance may vary as purchases are made from various manufacturers.*

Current models, capacity 8 to 9 pounds dry-weight wash. Turbulator type washing action. Wringer has touch bar for instant release of rollers. Balloon type rubber rollers, oilless bearings to prevent soiling wash.

Finish — porcelain enamel with chrome trim.

Built for long hard wear with a minimum of upkeep expense.

*Can also be furnished with built-in gasoline motor if required.*

## ICE BOX Refrigerators



Ice capacity, 75 pounds. Re-ice with 50 pounds.

Shelf and floor area 8.2 square feet; will store approximately the same amount of foodstuffs as a 6-cubic-foot electric refrigerator.

Finish: White enamel baked on bonderized steel.

Over-all dimensions: 25 inches wide, 22 inches deep, 52 inches high.

Door insulated with heavy gasket of live rubber. Ice chamber protected by inner door to prevent ice wastage.

All hardware adjustable to insure perfect sealing.

Floor glides adjustable to compensate for uneven floors.



# Ice Chest



Designed for food storage at the lowest cost.

Built of steel with baked enamel finish in white.

1½ inches of rigid insulation on all sides.

Equipped with drain faucet and wire food shelf.

*Large ice chest:* Takes 100 pounds of ice full capacity.

For food storage use 50 pounds, leaving ample space for food storage.

Dimensions: 32 inches long, 22 inches wide, 25 inches high.

*Small ice chest:* Takes 50 pounds of ice full capacity.

For food storage use 25 pounds, leaving ample food storage space for small family.

Dimensions: 20 inches long, 15½ inches wide, 18¼ inches high.

*In ordering, please be sure to specify which size ice chest is required.*









